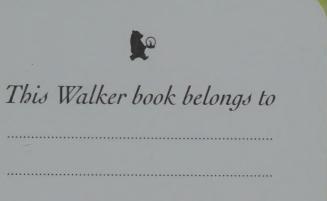
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Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare went hopping in the spring.

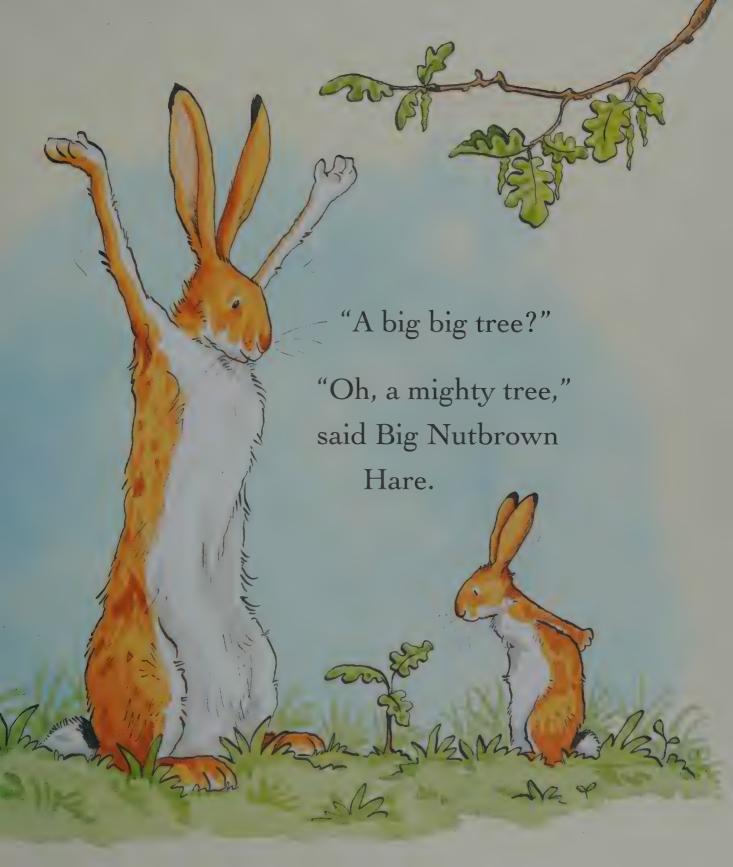


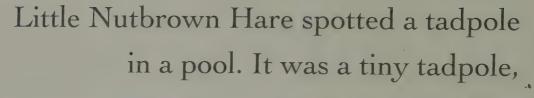
Spring is when things start growing after winter.

They saw a tiny acorn growing.

"Someday it will be a tree," said Big Nutbrown Hare.







as wriggly as could be. "It will grow up to be a frog," said Big Nutbrown Hare.

"Like that frog over there?"

"Just the same as that one," said Big Nutbrown Hare.



A hairy caterpillar slowly crossed the path in front of them, in search of something green to eat.

"One day soon it will change into a butterfly," said

Big Nutbrown Hare.





"With wings?"



"Oh, lovely wings," said
Big Nutbrown Hare.



And then they found a bird's nest among the rushes. It was full of eggs.



"What does an egg turn into?" asked Little Nutbrown Hare.





Does nothing stay the same? thought Little \*

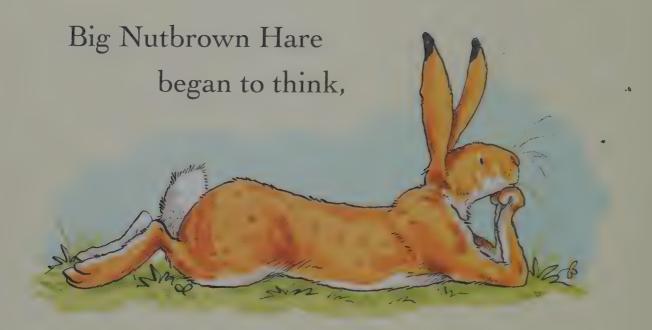
Nutbrown Hare.

Does everything change?

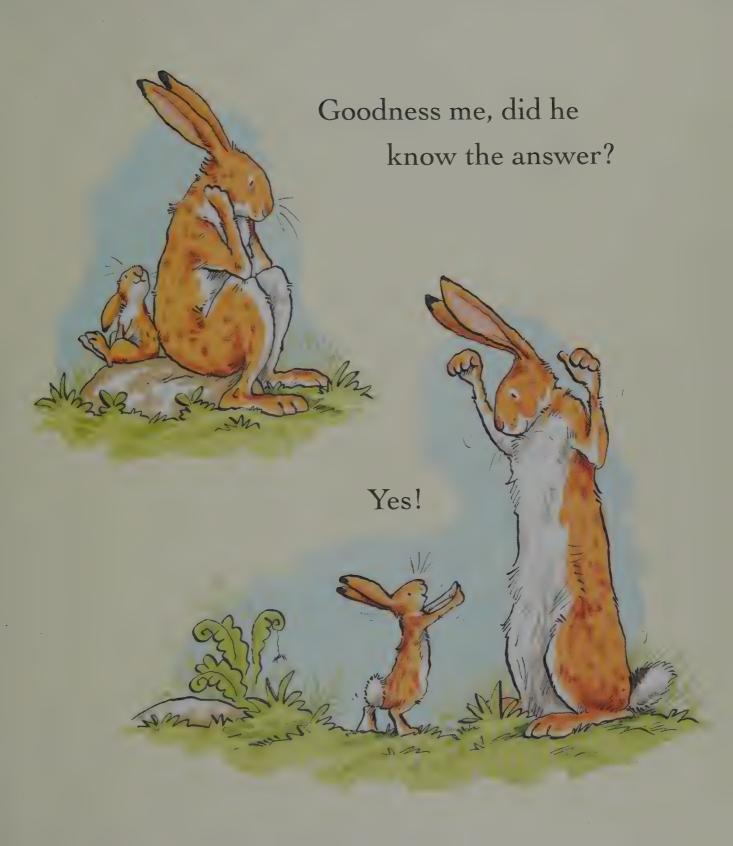


Then he began to laugh.











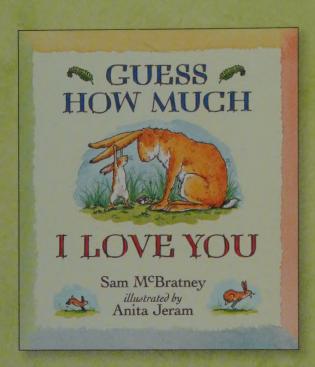
"A Big Nutbrown Hare - like me!"







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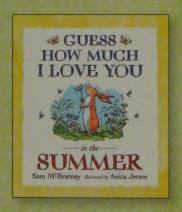


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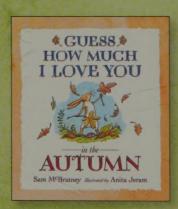
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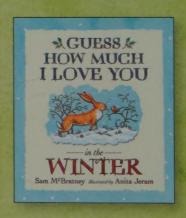
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